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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Consultations Room

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

Other matters

General Assembly Seventieth session

List of speakers for the plenary meetings of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

Delegations are reminded that *today*, 29 April 2015, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda.

Written requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, by e-mail to poliakova@un.org (copy to muturi@un.org). Note verbales by the Secretariat, dated 24 March and 7 April 2015, were sent to Member States.

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General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-seventh session

10:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
	General debate [item 7]	
	Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General [item 8]	
	Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information [item 9]	
11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
	[The thirty-seventh session of the Committee on Information will be held in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.	
	Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart2@un.org at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the portal. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets or mobile devices to the meeting to access the meeting information and documents electronically.]	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Second working session

10:00 to 13:00	8th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]	
	<i>Guiding principles: Legitimacy, impartiality, transparency, good faith and sustainability</i>	
	Address by His Excellency Axel Kicillof, Minister of Economy and Public Finance of Argentina	
	<i>Interactive discussion</i>	
15:00 to 18:00	9th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]	
	<i>The way forward: A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes</i>	
	Presentation by the Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	

*Interactive discussion**Problems of litigation against heavily indebted poor countries (HIPC)s**Interactive discussion*

[For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382) or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miao@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be available by [clicking here](#).

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *will be offered* as an additional service for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to UNCTAD, wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by [clicking here](#); or contact Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for any further information.]

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Thirtieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

Fourteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	13th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4
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Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues (E/C.19/2015/2, E/C.19/2015/4 and E/C.19/2015/9) [item 8]

Study on the situation of indigenous people and their participation in democratic societies and electoral processes

Study into cross-border issues, including recognition of the right of indigenous peoples to trade in goods and services across borders and militarized areas

Study on traditional knowledge in the framework of the post-2015 development agenda

General discussion (continued)

15:00 to 18:00

14th meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

1. Human rights: Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (a)]

Focus on economic, social and cultural rights

2. Human rights: Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (b)]

*Focus on economic, social and cultural rights**General discussion (continued)*

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who had indicated their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or [click here](#)).

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal ([click here](#)) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers is *open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Ninth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 29 April 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 29 April 2015, at 11:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Liberia configuration.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held *today*, 29 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Conferences at Headquarters

Wednesday, 29 April 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00 to 18:00	6th meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of general debate

[Further information can be found by [clicking here](#). To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage ([click here](#)).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 29 April 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 123 (t)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 13.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 29 April 2015

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (States Parties only)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

11:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12
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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (Working Group)

13:15 to 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 13

Other activities

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Wednesday, 29 April 2015

Briefing on “The importance of the High-Level Thematic Debate in support of the process towards the General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Germán Calderón, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail gcalderon@colombiaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 234).]

Briefing on “The Outcome of the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction” (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.  [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Panel discussion on “Human Rights of Indigenous Crimean Tatars” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 29 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

- 12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson
- 14:30 His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- 15:30 His Excellency Axel Kicillof, Minister for Economy and Public Finance of Argentina
- 17:15 Press briefing by the National Coalition of Syrian Revolution and Opposition Forces (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom) [*Speakers:* Dr. Khaled Khoja, President; Ms. Alia Mansour, Syrian National Council (SNC) Political Committee Member and Special Representative to Lebanon; and Mr. Najib Ghadbian, Special Representative]

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations will be held on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 February 2015 and 10 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with resolution 69/267 of 26 February 2015, the General Assembly will hold a special solemn plenary meeting in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War on Tuesday, 5 May 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with resolution 69/201 of 18 December 2014, the General Assembly will hold a high-level thematic debate in support of the process towards the 2016 Special Session on the World Drug Problem, on Thursday, 7 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 6 March 2015 and 2 April 2015 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System ([click here](#)). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015 by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond

areas of national jurisdiction will be held on Tuesday, 5, and Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 12.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session will begin on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation *will be issued* in document A/C.5/69/L.38.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee ([click here](#)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any changes or update to their official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale and/or completing the form A/INF/69/2* to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 369th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 1 May 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 30 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 271st meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz (email elbazj@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with

the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on Contributions Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council 2015 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held on Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Economic and Social Council dialogue on longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Funding, part of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street). The workshop will be chaired by the Vice President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia) and hosted by His Excellency Desra Percaya (Indonesia). The draft programme is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)); background material and other information will be made available soon. To ensure access to the venue, interested Missions should register by [clicking here](#). For further

information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Fourteenth session

Informal consultations

Members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold informal consultations (closed) with Member States on Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room 7.

United Nations Forum on Forests

Eleventh session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

High-level segment and list of speakers

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations.

Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186).

The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two consecutive round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

Round table 1: Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda; and

Round table 2: Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables will be interactive in nature and *as such*, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*, for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

Registration for participants

On Monday, 4 May 2015, the United Nations Pass and ID Unit (UNITAR Building, First Avenue and 45th Street) will open at 07:00 to allow Forum participants to collect their passes prior to the start of the opening of the session at 10:00. From Tuesday, 5 May and the weekdays thereafter, the Pass and ID unit will operate during normal office hours, from 09:00 to 16:00.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 7, and Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations
Office for Project Services**

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultation, as follows:

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on the UNDP report on Internal Audit and Investigations; and

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 13: on the UNFPA report on Internal Audit and Investigation Activities in 2014.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities****Conference of States Parties***Informal briefing*

An informal briefing on organizational matters of the eighth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on *Thursday, 7 May 2015*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 8. The

informal briefing is convened by the Bureau-elect, Chair of the Bureau (the Republic of Korea), and Vice Presidents of the Bureau (Brazil, Italy, Poland and United Republic of Tanzania), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings.

Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please [click here](#)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.50, entitled "Improving Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 09:15 to 09:45, in Conference Room 11.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special meeting of the Group of Friends of the Least Developed Countries (LDC) on climate change (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Turkey, and the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Marie Ragin, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail anne-marie.ragin@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6361).]

Informal briefing on "Accessibility at the United Nations Secretariat: Making the United Nations inclusive and accessible for all" (organized by the United Nations Inter-Departmental Task Force on Accessibility (IDTFA)), Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 11:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the IDTFA (Mr. Fred Doulton (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or Ms. Julie Pewitt (e-mail pewitt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5169)).]

Photo exhibition entitled "The Last World War: Remembering for Peace" (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan)

Thursday, 30 April until Thursday, 14 May 2015, at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mails usaun@mfa.gov.by or belmission.ny@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420).]

Event on “Let Journalism Thrive! Towards Better Reporting, Gender Equality, and Media Safety in the Digital Age” (on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (3 May)) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or Mr. Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto, UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations (e-mail r.de-guimaraes-pinto@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4383).]

Human rights orientation workshop for diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on “Health and Environment: Global Partner for Global Solution – 26 April 1986 (Chornobyl): What has Changed” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Informal briefing on the rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

High-level event on “Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development” (with Members of the International Advisory Council for Environmental Justice of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)) (co-organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Environment Programme)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chelsea Payne, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail payne@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107); or please *click here*.]

Multinational Negotiations: Workshop on Peace, Reconciliation and Peacebuilding (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13; and

Tuesday, 5 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).]

Panel discussion on "Identifying Common Ground on Development for the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem 2016 (UNGASS 2016)" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register please [click here](#).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Eighteenth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/237 of 16 July 2014, the eighteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2015/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Anne Miroux, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development secretariat (e-mail anne.miroux@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-1167; fax 011-41-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7058, Geneva (e-mail dong.wu@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by [clicking here](#).

Inquiries on the eighteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the addition of the following lecture by Mr. Bing Bing Jia to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law website: "The Regime of International Straits: Current State of the Law". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lecture.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information [click here](#)); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information [click here](#)).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2004 to 2007.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by [clicking here](#).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 28 April 2015

Security Council

 [archived video]

7434th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2015/227)

Letter dated 10 April 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/248)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/290, submitted by Angola, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Nigeria, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/290) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/290) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2217 (2015).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

7435th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2015/246)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/285, submitted by France, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/285) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/285) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2218 (2015).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, France, the United States, Spain, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Angola and China, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Jordan.

7436th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Letter dated 13 April 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/252)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/288, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/288) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/288) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2219 (2015).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Second working session

 [archived video]

6th meeting

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) opened the meeting.

*Election of officers [item 1]**Election of a Vice-Chair*

The Ad Hoc Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and elected, by acclamation, Ms. Hanum Ibrahimova (Azerbaijan), as Vice-Chair.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Ad Hoc Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Consideration of the proposed organization of work for the session

The Chair recalled that the agenda for the three working sessions of the Ad Hoc Committee, as contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*, was adopted at the first meeting of the first working session on 3 February 2015.

The Ad Hoc Committee then approved the proposed organization of work for its second working session, as contained in an informal paper circulated in English only.

A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]

The Ad Hoc Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Guiding principles: Legitimacy, impartiality, transparency, good faith and sustainability

The keynote speaker, Mr. Richard Conn, Principal and Managing Director of Innovate Partners LLC, addressed the Ad Hoc Committee.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, His Excellency Hugo Martínez, made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), Guatemala, China, the Sudan, Nicaragua and Egypt.

A statement was made by the representative of a non-governmental organization, the European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD).

The Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development also made a statement.

The keynote speaker and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador responded to the comments made and the questions posed during the interactive discussion.

The Chair made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

7th meeting

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) opened the meeting.

A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]

The Ad Hoc Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair introduced an informal paper entitled "Towards a multilateral debt workout process: principles, elements and institutional options", which was circulated electronically prior to the meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Argentina, Cuba, China and Ecuador.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Presentation on the latest developments in contractual approach and why it is not enough

A presentation was made by Mr. Alexey Belov, Head of Debt Capital Markets, Department of Public Debt and Sovereign Financial Assets, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation.

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

A statement was also made by the representative of the intergovernmental organization South Centre.

A statement was made by the representative of a non-governmental organization, the African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD).

The Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, also made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Fourteenth session

 [archived video]

12th meeting

Half-day discussion on the expert group meeting on the theme "Dialogue on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" [item 5]

Report of the international expert group meeting

The Chair introduced the Report of the international expert group meeting, contained in document E/C.19/2015/8.

General discussion

A statement was made by Mr. Gervais Nzoa, member of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the following Member State represented by an observer: the Russian Federation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos (CAPAJ); International Organization for Self-Determination and Equality; Asia Caucus; Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas Campesinas y Comunidades Interculturales de Bolivia (COINCABOL); and Khmer Kampuchea Krom Federation.

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Participation of Indigenous Women at the United Nations and Beijing+20

Statements were made by the following members of the panel: Ms. Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine, Ms. María Eugenia Choque Quispe, Ms. Kara-Kys Arakchaa and Ms. Megan Davis, members of the Permanent Forum.

A statement was made by Mr. Devasish Roy, member of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Australia, Norway, El Salvador, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Native Women's Association of Canada; Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education); Bangladesh Indigenous Women's Network; Youth Caucus; Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (also on behalf of Bangladesh Indigenous People's Forum, Jatiya Adivasi Parishad and Bangladesh Indigenous Women's Network); School Sisters of Notre Dame (Lanka Nation); Organismo Indígena para la Planificación del Desarrollo Naleb; and Consejo Nacional de Ayllus y Markas del Qullasuyu Conamaq.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Finland (28 April 2015)

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo: France (28 April 2015)

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (28 April 2015)

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Accession: Croatia (28 April 2015)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Ratification: Slovakia (28 April 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Niger

His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:

Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:

Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Mexico
His Excellency Jorge Montaña

Western European and other States:

Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

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Website of the presidency

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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A/69/839/Add.7	Item 153 — Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus — Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — 11 pages
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Fourteenth session**

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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

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General Assembly

Committee on Information Thirty-seventh session

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information [item 9]

[The thirty-seventh session of the Committee on Information will be held in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart2@un.org at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the portal. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets or mobile devices to the meeting to access the meeting information and documents electronically.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

15:00 to 19:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Executive meeting



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Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes**Second working session**

10:00 to 13:00

10th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

1. A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]
2. Conclusion of the second working session

[For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382) or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be available by [clicking here](#).

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *will be offered* as an additional service for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee.

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The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to UNCTAD, wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by [clicking here](#); or contact Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for any further information.]

Security Council**Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa**

10:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues****Fourteenth session**

09:00 to 10:30

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 4

10:45 to 13:00

15th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

1. Human rights: Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (a)]
2. Human rights: Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (b)]

Focus on economic, social and cultural rights

General discussion (continued)

3. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues (E/C.19/2015/2, E/C.19/2015/4 and E/C.19/2015/9) [item 8]

General discussion (continued)

15:00 to 18:00

16th meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

1. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues (E/C.19/2015/2, E/C.19/2015/4 and E/C.19/2015/9) [item 8]

General discussion (continued)

2. Draft agenda for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum [item 9]

General discussion

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here*).

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

The list of speakers is *open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, *today*, 30 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held *today*, 30 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Conferences at Headquarters**Thursday, 30 April 2015****2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

10:00 to 13:00

7th meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00

8th meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Continuation of general debate

[Further information can be found by [clicking here](#). To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage ([click here](#)).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 30 April 2015**General Assembly**

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.50, entitled "Improving Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

09:15 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 13
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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (Working Group)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
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Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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Other activities

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Thursday, 30 April 2015

Photo exhibition entitled "The Last World War: Remembering for Peace" (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan)

At 10:00, at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mails usaun@mfa.gov.by; or belmission.ny@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420).]

Special meeting of the Group of Friends of the Least Developed Countries (LDC) on climate change (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Turkey, and the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Marie Ragin, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail anne-marie.ragin@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6361).]

Panel discussion on "Victims' Voices: A Conversation on North Korean Human Rights" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 3.  [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

Informal briefing on "Accessibility at the United Nations Secretariat: Making the United Nations inclusive and accessible for all" (organized by the United Nations Inter-Departmental Task Force on Accessibility (IDTFA)), Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

From 11:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the IDTFA (Mr. Fred Doulton (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or Ms. Julie Pewitt (e-mail pewitt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5169)).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 30 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Mission of Peru on the draft resolution on the establishment of an open-ended intergovernmental working group on indicators and terminology on disaster risk reduction will be held on Friday, 1 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations will be held on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 February 2015, 10 April 2015 and 27 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 5 May 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall to consider agenda item 123 (Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations) (A/69/L.60 (to be issued)).

Immediately after, in accordance with resolution 69/267 of 26 February 2015, the General Assembly will hold a special solemn plenary meeting in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War, in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be a briefing on Wednesday, 6 May 2015, at 13:15, in Conference Room 1, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, on the organizational arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate, to be held at the opening of the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with resolution 69/201 of 18 December 2014, the General Assembly will hold a high-level thematic debate in support of the process towards the 2016 Special Session on the World Drug Problem, on Thursday, 7 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 6 March 2015 and 2 April 2015 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Third International Conference on Financing for Development**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013 and 68/279 of 30 June 2014.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level.

All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings. For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

A letter by the Secretariat on the opening of the list of speakers was sent on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System ([click here](#)). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015 by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held on Tuesday, 5, and Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 12.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session will begin on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation *will be issued* in document A/C.5/69/L.38.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee ([click here](#)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any changes or update to their official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale and/or completing the form A/INF/69/2* to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 369th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 1 May 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 271st meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz (email elbazj@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Economic and Social Council dialogue on longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Funding, part of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street). The workshop will be chaired by the Vice President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia) and hosted by His Excellency Desra Percaya (Indonesia). The draft programme is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)); background material and other information will be made available soon. To ensure access to the venue, interested Missions should register by [clicking here](#). For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

United Nations Forum on Forests

Eleventh session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

High-level segment and list of speakers

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations.

Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186).

The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two consecutive round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

Round table 1: Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda; and

Round table 2: Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*, for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

Registration for participants

On Monday, 4 May 2015, the United Nations Pass and ID Unit (UNITAR Building, First Avenue and 45th Street) will open at 07:00 to allow Forum participants to collect their passes prior to the start of the opening of the session at 10:00. From Tuesday, 5 May and the weekdays thereafter, the Pass and ID unit will operate during normal office hours, from 09:00 to 16:00.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 7, and Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations
Office for Project Services**

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations, as follows:

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on the UNDP report on Internal Audit and Investigations; and

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 13: on the UNFPA report on Internal Audit and Investigation Activities in 2014.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on organizational matters of the eighth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Thursday, 7 May 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 8. The

informal briefing is convened by the Bureau-elect, Chair of the Bureau (the Republic of Korea), and Vice Presidents of the Bureau (Brazil, Italy, Poland and United Republic of Tanzania), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings.

Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please [click here](#)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Saving the cultural heritage of Iraq" (under agenda item 35) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Iraq)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating meeting of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) (at the expert level)

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room 11.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "Let Journalism Thrive! Towards Better Reporting, Gender Equality, and Media Safety in the Digital Age" (on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (3 May)) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or Mr. Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto, UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations (e-mail r.de-guimaraes-pinto@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4383).]

Human rights orientation workshop for diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).]

Panel discussion on “Health and Environment: Global Partner for Global Solution – 26 April 1986 (Chornobyl): What has Changed” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Informal briefing on the rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Multinational Negotiations: Workshop on Peace, Reconciliation and Peacebuilding (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13; and

Tuesday, 5 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).]

High-level event on “Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development” (with Members of the International Advisory Council for Environmental Justice of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)) (co-organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Environment Programme)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chelsea Payne, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail payne@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107); or please [click here](#).]

Event on “The Role of Regional Organizations and Civil Society in building peaceful societies and local ownership in support of implementing the post-2015 development agenda” (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC), the Permanent Missions of Ghana and the Netherlands, and the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Special ceremony to commemorate the return of the Peace Bell to the Japanese Garden (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, 09:00 to 09:30, in the Japanese Garden.

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catharine Smith, DPI (e-mail smith2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3748).]

Panel discussion on "Identifying Common Ground on Development for the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem 2016 (UNGASS 2016)" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register, please [click here](#).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Eighteenth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/237 of 16 July 2014, the eighteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2015/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Anne Miroux, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development secretariat (e-mail anne.miroux@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-1167; fax 011-41-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7058, Geneva (e-mail dong.wu@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by [clicking here](#).

Inquiries on the eighteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *today*, 30 April 2015, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *today*, 30 April 2015, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information [click here](#));

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information [click here](#)); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information [click here](#)).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 29 April 2015

General Assembly**Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes**
Second working session

 [archived video]

8th meeting

The Vice-Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Sri Lanka) opened the meeting.

A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]

The Ad Hoc Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Guiding principles: Legitimacy, impartiality, transparency, good faith and sustainability

A presentation was made by the Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

A presentation was also made by Ms. Li Yuefen, Special Advisor, Economics and Development Finance of the intergovernmental organization, South Centre.

The Vice-Chair made a statement and suspended the meeting.

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) resumed the meeting and made a statement.

His Excellency Axel Kicillof, Minister of Economy and Public Finance of Argentina, addressed the Ad Hoc Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Cuba, Brazil, Sri Lanka, Guatemala and Singapore.

A statement was made by His Excellency Axel Kicillof.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

9th meeting

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) opened the meeting.

A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]

The Ad Hoc Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Presentations were made by the Director and a representative of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The representatives of China and Argentina made statements.

The representatives of the non-governmental organizations, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD), also made statements.

The Director and a representative of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development responded to the statements made by the delegations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Fourteenth session

 [archived video]

13th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Study on the situation of indigenous people and their participation in democratic societies and electoral processes

Mr. Alvaro Pop, member of the Permanent Forum, introduced the Study on the situation of indigenous people and their participation in democratic societies and electoral processes.

Study on traditional knowledge in the framework of the post-2015 development agenda

Ms. María Eugenia Choque Quispe, member of the Permanent Forum, introduced the Study on traditional knowledge in the framework of the post-2015 development agenda, contained in document E/C.19/2015/4.

Study into cross-border issues, including recognition of the right of indigenous peoples to trade in goods and services across borders and militarized areas

The Chair introduced the Study into cross-border issues, including recognition of the right of indigenous people to trade in goods and services across borders and militarized areas, contained in document E/C.19/2015/9.

General discussion

Statements were made by Ms. Kara-Kys Arakchaa, Ms. Mariam Aboubakrine, Mr. Joseph Mutangah and Ms. Joan Carling, members of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Guyana, Canada, Chile, Viet Nam and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Association Tin Hinan; Assembly of First Nations-National Indian Brotherhood; Disability Caucus; Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas Campesinas y Comunidades Interculturales de Bolivia (COINCABOL) (also on behalf of CONAMAQ); TeRunanga o TeRarawa (also on behalf of Two Feathers International); Tribal Link; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas de las Américas (ECMIA); Indigenous World Association; Organismo Indígena para la Planificación de Desarrollo Naleb; Krom Federation and Krom Temple; Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas Campesina y Comunidades Interculturales de Bolivia (COINCABOL); American Indian Law Alliance; Assyrian Aid Society-Iraq; International Tradition Interchange; and Comunidad Integradora del Saber Andino (CISA).

14th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Study on the situation of indigenous people and their participation in democratic societies and electoral processes

Study on traditional knowledge in the framework of the post-2015 development agenda

Study into cross-border issues, including recognition of the right of indigenous peoples to trade in goods and services across borders and militarized areas

Statements were made by Mr. Alvaro Pop and Mr. María Eugenia Choque Quispe, members of the Permanent Forum.

Human rights: Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (a)]

Focus on economic, social and cultural rights

General discussion

A statement was made by Mr. Devasish Roy, member of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Guyana, Chile, Brazil, Panama, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Botswana and Estonia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Parbatya Chhatagram Jana Samhati Samiti; Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People; Sami Parliament in Sweden; and Pacific Disability Forum (also on behalf of Disability Caucus).

Human rights: Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (b)]

Focus on economic, social and cultural rights

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of the following indigenous organization: Association Tin Hinan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Accession: Comoros (28 April 2015)

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Territorial application in respect of Gibraltar: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (20 April 2015)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Territorial application in respect of Anguilla: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (20 April 2015)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Territorial application in respect of Gibraltar: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (20 April 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Niger
His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:

Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:

Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Mexico
His Excellency Jorge Montaña

Western European and other States:

Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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Eleventh session**

E/CN.18/2015/2

Items 3 (a), 3 (c) and 8 of the provisional agenda — Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests: reviewing the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests and consideration of all future options; and reviewing the contribution of forests and the international arrangement on forests, including the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, to the internationally agreed development goals — High-level segment — Review of the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests and consideration of all future options, including Secretary-General conclusions and recommendations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 20 pages

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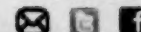


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General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-seventh session

15:00 to 18:00

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Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information [item 9]

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

15:00 to 18:00

369th meeting

Conference Room 11

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10:00 to 13:00

271st meeting (closed)

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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Mission of Peru on the draft resolution on the establishment of an open-ended intergovernmental working group on indicators and terminology on disaster risk reduction will be held *today*, 1 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.



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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Executive meeting	
	2. Closure of the session	

Security Council**Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea**

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	1. Briefings on the implementation of the charcoal ban by the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group, the Combined Maritime Forces, and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	
	2. Maritime interdiction of charcoal and arms pursuant to paragraph 22 of resolution 2182 (2014)	
	3. Other matters	

Economic and Social Council**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

Fourteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
	Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its fourteenth session [item 10]	
15:00 to 18:00	17th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its fourteenth session (E/C.19/2015/L.2, E/C.19/2015/L.3, E/C.19/2015/L.4, E/C.19/2015/L.5, E/C.19/2015/L.6, E/C.19/2015/L.7, E/C.19/2015/L.8, E/C.19/2015/L.9 and E/C.19/2015/L.10) [item 10]	
	<i>Closing of the session</i>	

Conferences at Headquarters

Friday, 1 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**Main Committee I**

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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15:00 to 18:00

9th meeting [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-governmental organizations presentations

[Further information can be found by *clicking here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 1 May 2015**General Assembly**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation” (under agenda item 123 (t)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Other meetings

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Friday, 1 May 2015

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating meeting of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) (at the expert level)

09:00 to 10:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
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Other activities

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Friday, 1 May 2015

Event on “Let Journalism Thrive! Towards Better Reporting, Gender Equality, and Media Safety in the Digital Age” (on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (3 May)) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.  [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or Mr. Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto, UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations (e-mail r.de-guimaraes-pinto@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4383).]

Human rights orientation workshop for diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).]

Panel discussion on “Health and Environment: Global Partner for Global Solution – 26 April 1986 (Chornobyl): What has Changed” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.  [webcast]

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 1 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00**Press briefing by the Spokesperson****Security Council**

The President of the Security Council for the month of May 2015 (Lithuania) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

**General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session**

There will be a briefing on Wednesday, 6 May 2015, at 13:15, in Conference Room 1, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, on the organizational arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate, to be held at the opening of the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

**General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session**

In accordance with resolution 69/201 of 18 December 2014, the General Assembly will hold a high-level thematic debate in support of the process towards the 2016 Special Session on the World Drug Problem, on Thursday, 7 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 6 March 2015 and 2 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013 and 68/279 of 30 June 2014.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level.

All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

A letter by the Secretariat on the opening of the list of speakers was sent on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 4 May 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

High-level Thematic Debate on Strengthening Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations¹

Opening segment

Statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the President of the Republic of Uganda

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Plenary segment

How to further enhance the cooperation and strategic partnership between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations

11:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

¹Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 February 2015, 10 April 2015 and 27 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Interactive Panel 1

Strengthening the strategic cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations in the three pillars of the United Nations system, namely: peace and security, human rights and development

15:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 2

Galvanizing support of regional and sub-regional organizations towards the implementation of a transformative post-2015 development agenda

16:35

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Tuesday, 5 May 2015**General Assembly**

Sixty-ninth session

10:00

86th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: draft resolution (A/69/L.60 (to be issued))¹ [item 123]

Morning¹

87th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: Special solemn meeting of the General Assembly in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War² [item 129]

¹Immediately following the adjournment of the 86th plenary meeting.

²In accordance with resolution 69/267 of 26 February 2015. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System ([click here](#)). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015 by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held on Tuesday, 5, and Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session will begin on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation *will be issued* in document A/C.5/69/L.38.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee ([click here](#)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any changes or update to their official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale and/or completing the form A/INF/69/2* to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The High Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Wednesday, 6 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Economic and Social Council dialogue on longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Funding, part of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street). The workshop will be chaired by the Vice President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia) and hosted by His Excellency Desra Percaya (Indonesia). The draft programme is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)); background material and other information will be made available soon. To ensure access to the venue, interested Missions should register by [clicking here](#). For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

United Nations Forum on Forests**Eleventh session**

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

High-level segment and list of speakers

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations.

Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186).

The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two consecutive round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

Round table 1: Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda; and

Round table 2: Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*, for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by [clicking here](#).

Registration for participants

On Monday, 4 May 2015, the United Nations Pass and ID Unit (UNITAR Building, First Avenue and 45th Street) will open at 07:00 to allow Forum participants to collect their passes prior to the start of the opening of the session at 10:00. From Tuesday, 5 May and the weekdays thereafter, the Pass and ID unit will operate during normal office hours, from 09:00 to 16:00.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**Informal consultations**

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 7, and Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are

strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations
Office for Project Services**
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations, as follows:

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on the UNDP report on Internal Audit and Investigations; and

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 13: on the UNFPA report on Internal Audit and Investigation Activities in 2014.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on organizational matters of the eighth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Thursday, 7 May 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 8. The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau-elect, Chair of the Bureau (the Republic of Korea), and Vice Presidents of the Bureau (Brazil, Italy, Poland and United Republic of Tanzania), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings.

Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please [click here](#)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (A/RES/50/80) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Saving the cultural heritage of Iraq" (under agenda item 35) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Iraq)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 5 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing on the rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Multinational Negotiations: Workshop on Peace, Reconciliation and Peacebuilding (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13; and

Tuesday, 5 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).]

High-level event on "Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development" (with Members of the International Advisory Council for Environmental Justice of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)) (co-organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Environment Programme)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chelsea Payne, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail payne@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107); or please [click here](#).]

Event on "The Role of Regional Organizations and Civil Society in building peaceful societies and local ownership in support of implementing the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC), the Permanent Missions of Ghana and the Netherlands, and the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Official opening of the photo exhibition entitled “The Last World War: Remembering for Peace” (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan)

Monday, 4 May 2015, at 18:00, at the Delegates’ Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mails usaun@mfa.gov.by; or belmission.ny@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420).]

Special ceremony to commemorate the return of the Peace Bell to the Japanese Garden (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, 09:00 to 09:30, in the Japanese Garden.

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catharine Smith, DPI (e-mail smith2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3748).]

Panel discussion on “Identifying Common Ground on Development for the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem 2016 (UNGASS 2016)” (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register, please [click here](#).]

Event on “Sentencing reform and alternatives to prison: New approaches to addressing drug use and crime” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 7 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Germán Calderón, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail gcalderon@colombiaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 234).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Eighteenth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/237 of 16 July 2014, the eighteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room XVIII, at the

Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2015/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Anne Miroux, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development secretariat (e-mail anne.miroux@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-1167; fax 011-41-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7058, Geneva (e-mail dong.wu@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by [clicking here](#).

Inquiries on the eighteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information [click here](#));

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information [click here](#)); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information [click here](#)).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many

months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 30 April 2015

General Assembly**Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes**

Second working session

 [archived video]

10th meeting

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) opened the meeting.

A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]

The Ad Hoc Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

A statement was made by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Argentina, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China and Ecuador.

A statement was also made by the representative of a non-governmental organization, International Insolvency Institute.

Conclusion of the second working session

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee made concluding remarks and declared close the second working session of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Economic and Social Council**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

Fourteenth session

 [archived video]

15th meeting

Human rights: Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (a)]

Focus on economic, social and cultural rights

General discussion

Statements were made by Ms. Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine and Ms. María Eugenia Choque Quispe, members of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Ecuador, El Salvador, Mali and Viet Nam.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Native Women's Association of Canada; Aliansi Masyarakat Adat Nusantara; Consejo de la Nación Charrúa; Pacific Caucus; Naga Peoples' Movement for Human Rights; International Work Group For Indigenous Affairs (also on behalf of Forest Peoples Programme and Indigenous World Association); Cordillera Peoples Alliance; International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, with Shimin Gaikou Centre; School Sisters of Notre Dame; Shimin Gaikou Center; Association Ellay de Tombouctou; and Organismo Indígena para la Planificación del Desarrollo Naleb.

Human rights: Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (b)]

Focus on economic, social and cultural rights

General discussion

A statement was made by Mr. Oliver Loode, member of the Permanent Forum.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Association of Russian-language indigenous people inhabiting territory of present Latvia; Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas Campesinas y Comunidades Interculturales de Bolivia (COINCABOL); Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (also on behalf of Khmer Kampuchea Krom Temple); and Confederación Nacional de Mujeres Campesinas Indígenas Originarias "Bartolina Sisa".

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

General discussion

A statement was made by a representative of the following indigenous organization: International Indigenous Women's Forum/Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas (FIMI).

16th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Fondo para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas de América Latina y El Caribe; Asia Caucus; Gabooye Minority Organisation Europe and North America; Land is Life, Inc.; Conselho Indigenista Missionário (CIMI); Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti; Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum; State University of New York - College at Brockport (also on behalf of Aliansi Masyarakat Adat (Indonesia), Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities and Naga Peoples' Movement for Human Rights); Organismo Indígena para la Planificación del Desarrollo Naleb; and Consejo de la Nación Charrúa.

Keynote statement

A keynote statement was made by Mr. Kevin Rudd, the former Prime Minister of Australia.

Draft agenda for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum [item 9]

A statement was made by the Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Accession: South Sudan (30 April 2015)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: South Sudan (30 April 2015)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: South Sudan (30 April 2015)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Accession: South Sudan (30 April 2015)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: Czech Republic (30 April 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

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His Excellency Zahir Tanin

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Ms. Ivana Pajević
Chargée d'Affaires

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Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

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